

Wet Weather

The rain still falls, when'er it can, and breaks the heart of modern man. The raindrops slug me in the eye, and from my whiskers wash the dye; they spoil the colors of my shirt, and still they splash and drop and squirt! One fact keeps running in my brain—that people used to pray for rain! The streets are running ankle deep, and in the basement wavelets creep; the roof is leaking, and the walls are dripping, as the torrent falls. The water streams adown the pane—and people used to pray for rain! The windows in their frames are jammed, and can't be raised and can't be slammed; the doors won't shut, or, if they will, they stick like beeswax to the sill, and one must find a crowbar, then, if he would open them again. Such weather gives a man a pain; and people used to pray for rain. I bless the weather man, his luck; the drawers in all my desk are stuck; the grass is drowned upon the lawn, the flowers to sailors' graves have gone. One fact is driving me insane: The people used to pray for rain!

WALT MASON.

G. A. R. to Honor Col. Slaybaugh.

The first of a series of entertainments planned in honor of Col. George H. Slaybaugh, new senior vice commander of the G. A. R., is a reception to be given tomorrow evening at the New Ebbitt, at which Col. John McElroy, acting commander of the Department of the Potomac, will be host. Mrs. Mamie Palmer Dorsey, national junior vice president of the Woman's Relief Corps, is to share the distinction of being guest of honor on this occasion. Both Mrs. Dorsey, formerly president of the Department of the Potomac, W. R. C., and Col. Slaybaugh received "promotion" at the G. A. R. encampment recently held in this city.

Desirable Office Rooms.

The entire third floor of The Star Building is available for desirable tenants. It will be rented as a whole or in part.—Advertisement.

Franklin-Thomson Home Elections.

Officers of the Franklin-Thomson Home and School Association were elected at a meeting at the Franklin-Thomson School last evening: President, Miss M. H. Barton; vice president, Miss F. D. Egbert; secretary for night meetings, Mrs. E. D. Edgerton; secretary for day meetings, Mrs. S. A. Moore; and treasurer, H. S. Ashton.

Certificate of Incorporation Filed.

The Frederick-Higgins Company, Inc., has filed with the recorder of deeds a certificate of incorporation. The concern will engage in interior decorating and the manufacture of imitation stones, bronzes and woods. The capital stock is placed at \$500. The incorporators are John D. Higgins, Arthur Frederick and Frank S. Paladini.

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HUGE SUMS INVOLVED IN INSURANCE ASSETS

American Life Companies Alone Possess a Total of \$4,940,383,344.

If all the assets of the 250 life insurance companies doing business in the United States should be converted into one-dollar bills and the bills placed end to end they would make a line long enough to stretch around the earth more than eighteen times. This is one of the disclosures of a study of insurance conditions recently made by Supt. Nesbit of the District insurance department.

Big Pile of Silver.

If this money were put into silver dollars, according to Mr. Nesbit, it would weigh 235,000,000 pounds or it would take 59,000 two-horse loads of 5,000 pounds each to transport the sum. The total of the assets of the 250 life insurance companies is \$4,940,383,344. Assets of other companies are as follows: Ninety-four life assessment companies have total assets of \$12,126,106, 498 fraternal orders have total assets of \$189,638,899, 224 casualty insurance companies have total assets of \$444,857,974, 432 fire insurance companies (marine and Lloyd's) have total assets of \$328,187,591. Total assets of 1,659 insurance concerns are over six and one-half billions of money.

Over the Million Mark.

There are now operating in the United States and Canada 368 organizations, each possessing assets in excess of one million dollars. Washington has only one of the 368 organizations, with its home office in this city—the First National Fire Insurance Company. It stands 253 on the list, with assets of \$1,614,627. The twenty-two largest concerns are life companies. The largest of these is the Prudential Insurance Company of America, with assets of \$1,614,627. Forty fraternal orders each have over one million in cash assets. During the year 1914 there were nine teen companies more passed the one-million mark of assets than the previous year.

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KENTUCKIANS MEET.

First Session of Association to Be Held at New Ebbitt Hotel.

Prominent Kentuckians are expected to deliver addresses at the first fall meeting of the Kentucky State Association, to be held in the red parlor of the New Ebbitt Hotel Tuesday evening. It is planned to have men of prominence from the state address each meeting during the winter. A series of entertainments and dances is also planned. Officers and committees of the association are: President, Joseph E. Goodkey; vice president, Robert W. Durham; corresponding secretary, Miss Edna Earl Johnston; financial secretary, Anderson H. Tackett; treasurer, Bosler Castle. Executive committee: Joseph E. Goodkey, Robert W. Durham, Anderson H. Tackett, Bosler Castle, R. S. Billups and Ward Savage. Reception committee: E. W. Huff, R. S. Clements, Albert Nantz, Edgar S. Walter, O. L. Lewis and R. E. Adams. Music committee: Misses Edna Earl Johnston, B. Numan, Elma B. Carr, Ethel Reid and Anna Hardesty. Entertainment committee: Mrs. J. H. Pellen, Mrs. George M. Milne, Miss Josephine H. Elliott, Miss Letitia Hardesty and Mrs. B. Castle.

\$12.00 Niagara Falls and Return.

Baltimore and Ohio, from Washington, 7:45 a.m. Oct. 15. Tickets valid returning within 15 days. Modern coaches and parlor cars. Route via Philadelphia. Liberal stopovers returning. Last excursion.—Advertisement.

Brightwood Citizens Elect Officers.

Officers are to be elected at a meeting of the Brightwood Park Citizens' Association this evening at 8 o'clock at Van Horn's Hall, Georgia avenue and Longfellow street northwest.

Speaks on Jewish Dietary Laws.

After the usual Bible lesson and discussion at the Washington Hebrew Literary and Biblical Society Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Adath Israel Congregation, 8th and I streets northwest, a paper was read by H. B. Bachrach on the "Jewish Dietary Laws." This was followed by a piano and violin duet by Miss Rose Greenberg and Miss Edith Sauber, a vocal solo by Miss Katie Lesser and a piano solo by Miss Rose Greenberg.

MRS. MARY F. HAYWARD DIES.

Resident Since the Civil War—Funeral Held This Afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Ferris Hayward, seventy-seven years old, widow of John Alfred Hayward, for many years a prominent attorney here, died Monday at her home, 1419 Q street northwest, death being due to the infirmities of old age. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family residence, Rev. U. G. B. Pierce of All Souls' Unitarian Church officiating. Interment was in Arlington national cemetery.

Mrs. Hayward had been a resident of Washington since the civil war, having come to the city from Buffalo, where she was married to Mr. Hayward. Three daughters are living, Mrs. A. B. Forster, Miss Emmett Hayward and Miss Mabel Hayward, all of this city.

Removed.

Office Washington-Sunset Route, from 905 F st. n.w. to 911 Q st. n.w. A. J. Poston, general agent.—Advertisement.

D. A. R. to Unveil Milestone.

The D. A. R. committee on preservation of records of the District of Columbia will accompany Patriots' Memorial Chapter to dedicate a milestone near Chevy Chase Circle tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ceremony will consist of unveiling the milestone, music, short address by prominent D. A. R.'s and others. All D. A. R.'s and their friends are invited to be present. The concertist of the Mayflower Band will play selections, and Mrs. Bertha Heustis will sing.

Sues for \$10,000 Damages.

Suit to recover \$10,000 damages for alleged dishonor of a check has been filed in the District Supreme Court by Rufus G. Ward against the Washington Mechanics' Saving Bank. Through Attorney Frank E. Elder the plaintiff says he deposited \$250 in the bank October 16, 1914, and drew a check for \$49 against it June 19 last, and while there were sufficient funds to his credit, he alleges, the check was not paid when presented. He declares he suffered in his reputation and was put to the trouble of borrowing money to make the check good.

CITY ITEMS.

3 Cans Asparagus, 50c; 4 Cans Tuna Fish, 25c; 3 Cans Sweet Wrinkle Peas, 25c; Sifted E. J. Peas, 75c; E. J. Peas, 5c; Sugar Corn, 5c; 3 Cans Oil Sardines, 10c; Gold Seal Baking Powder, 10c; Hominy, 3c lb.; Best Butter, 30c; Peanut Butter, 10c; Pure Lard, 12c; 12 lbs. White Meal, 30c; Fat Norway Mackerel, 5c and 10c; Cracker Meal, 6c lb.; Oyster Crackers, 6c lb.; 5 aka Salt, 10c; 3 Olefine Soap, 10c; 12 lbs. Washing Soda, 10c; 3 lbs. Starch, 10c; 3 pkgs. Buckwheat, 25c; 3 pkgs. Pancake Flour, 25c; Star of the East Flour, \$7.50 bbl.; 6 lbs. 25c. 1420 7th st. n.w. and all the J. T. D. Pyles Stores.

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Fire Does \$1,000 Damage.

Fire in the house of Frederic Bulkley Hyde, 1601 19th street northwest, early last night, did \$1,000 damage to the building and contents. The fire started on the third floor and gained such rapid headway that a considerable amount of damage was done before the arrival of the firemen. An examination of the premises failed to disclose the origin of the fire.

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